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Also enclosed are: USPTO Form 1449 - 2 pages (in duplicate)
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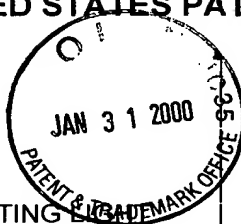
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Dear Sir:

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The references submitted are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. Review is respectfully requested, and the Examiner is asked to place his/her initials next to each reference listed on the form to indicate that the reference was considered.

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits of the application, it is believed that, under 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), no fee is due in connection herewith.

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